



# Montana Office of Public Instruction

The Montana Tobacco Free School Excellence Initiative (MTFSEI) has been working since October of 2009 with many key stakeholders including the Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA) and the National School Boards Association (NSBA) to update various school policies regarding tobacco and nicotine use. The revised policies are listed on the next page (MTSBA *Policy Notes* – January 2010). Many Montana school districts have already been distinguished as a "**Montana Tobacco Free School District of Excellence**" by adopting Comprehensive Tobacco Free School Policies. To view the map, go to [www.opi.mt.gov/tobaccoed](http://www.opi.mt.gov/tobaccoed)

Enrollment in Montana Schools	Number of Elementary, Middle, 7 & 8, Junior and High Schools	Number of Schools with less than 50 Students
141,693	827	340

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education September 2011

## Tobacco Use Prevention & Education Program School Districts with Comprehensive Tobacco Free School Policy

Number of Public School Districts in Montana	Number of School Districts with Comprehensive Policy	Percentage of Districts with Comprehensive Policy
421	96	22.80%

### Montana Tobacco Free School Districts of Excellence as of December 2011

Amsterdam Elementary	Gardiner Public Schools	Park City Public Schools
Anaconda Public Schools	Geraldine Public Schools	Plains Public Schools
Anderson Elementary	Glendive Public Schools	Plevna K-12 Schools
Arlee Public Schools	Hardin Public Schools	Ramsay Elementary
Arrowhead Elementary	Harlem Public Schools	Richey Public Schools
Beaverhead Co. High School	Harrison K-12 Schools	Ronan Public Schools
Belfry K-12 Schools	Helena Flats Elementary	Shelby Public Schools
Belt Public Schools	Helena Public Schools	Sunburst K-12 Schools
Bozeman Public Schools	Joliet Public Schools	Terry K-12 Schools
Bridger K-12 Schools	Kalispell Public Schools	Thompson Falls Public Schools
Butte Public Schools	Kila Elementary	Townsend K-12 Schools
Centerville Public Schools	Lavina K-12 Schools	Trout Creek Elementary
Charlo Public Schools	Libby K-12 Schools	Turner Public Schools
Colstrip Public Schools	Lincoln K-12 Schools	West Glacier Elementary
Columbia Falls Public Schools	Livingston Public Schools	West Valley Elementary
Cut Bank Public Schools	Manhattan Public Schools	Whitefish Public Schools
Darby K-12 Schools	Missoula County Public Schools	Wibaux K-12 Schools
Deer Park Elementary	Monforton Elementary	Willow Creek Public Schools
Ennis K-12 Schools	North Star Public Schools	
Evergreen Elementary	Noxon Public Schools	
Fair-Mont-Egan Elementary	Olney-Bissell Elementary	
Frenchtown K-12 Schools	Ophir K-12 Schools	
Gallatin Gateway Elementary	Paradise Elementary	